

Customer No. 25264

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
Olivier Lavastre et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/591,408 § Group Art Unit: 1796  
Confirmation No.: 3407 §  
Filed: July 19, 2007 § Examiner: C. Caixia Lu  
For: Ionic Liquids for Heterogenizing § Atty. Docket No.: F-916  
Metallocene Catalysts §

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.

**A listing of the pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.